

Riverlawn Presbyterian Church  
Expressing Our Love to God in Worship  
April 21, 2024 — 10:30 am Service  
**4th Sunday of Easter**

Chris Kilbert, Pastor  
Pam Johnson, Choir Director/Organist  
Linda Wilson, Liturgist  
Anita Stonestreet, Guest Pianist

**Joining in Worship**

**Prelude** *Holy, Holy, Holy* arr. Berry

**\*Singing Praise** *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* (Vs. 1, 2 & 4) #90

**\*Confessing Our Sins**

**\*Receiving Forgiveness**

**God's Gift of Song** *If You Love Me* Raney

**Learning With Our Children—Sharon Herndon**

*Elementary age children are dismissed to **Junior Church (grades 1–5)**  
Nurseries are also provided for infants and children ages 2 to 5.*

**Hearing God's Word** John 21:1-25  
*Reminders from the Resurrection*

**Giving Back to God**  
**Offertory** *In the Secret* arr. Parker  
**\*Doxology**

**Expressing Our Hearts in Prayer**

**\*Singing Praise** *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus* (Vs. 1, 2 & 4) #60

**\*Receiving God's Blessing**

**Postlude** *Soon and Very Soon* Crouch/Carter

*(We ask that you **please remain in your pews** until our acolytes have extinguished the candles and the Postlude has ended. Thank you.)*

**\*Congregation please stand if able.**

**We ask that you please turn off your cell phones/mobile devices for the duration of the worship service.** This will greatly reduce the likelihood of losing the broadcast for those worshipping with us virtually. Thank you for your part in helping us provide every opportunity for our church family and beyond to worship the Lord together.

**GUESTS**

We are glad that you could worship with us today! We hope you will join us again! Your children are important to us. Childcare is provided during the service.

**FELLOWSHIP**

Please join us in the gym for refreshments and fellowship after the service today. Thank you to Mimi Albert for providing the refreshments.

**\*Sunday School for children (ages Pre-K–5th grade), youth (6th grade–12th grade) and adults begins at 9:30 a.m.** (The adult class meets in the meeting room of the church office). Pat Croghan will be leading the class.

**\*Wednesday Family Night-** beginning with dinner at 5:30. Dinner will be hot dogs, potato salad, baked beans, dessert (thank you, Jim). After dinner at 6:15 there will be activities for children and youth, and a time for fellowship for the adults.

**\*Pastor Chris's bible study, *The Book of Romans*** small group will meet this Wednesday, April 24 at 6:15 in the Cottage.

**\*Choir—Thursday at 7pm.**

**\*Next date for collection of items for the **Colombia Mission Trip Fundraiser/ Yard Sale**** is Saturday, May 4 at the church—10:00am—noon.

**\*This weekend, April 26-28 is the **Bluestone Camp and Retreat Guys' Weekend.**** Registration deadline is this Thursday, April 25.

**\*Deadline for May Newsletter information—Thursday, April 25.**

**Update on Missy Sneed:** I am happy to report that Missy had quite a week in the way of improvement by “leaps and bounds.” Significant improvement physically and in her speech—repeating words you can understand. She was able to say Brody's name repeatedly. Missy is working hard to get better and “prove those doctors wrong.”

*Riverlawn Presbyterian Church strives to:*

Purge ourselves of pride by focusing on glorifying God  
Teach the truth through fellowship & discipleship  
Demonstrate a life of love through service to others  
Share the gospel of Jesus Christ with those in need

Purge Pride, Teach Truth, Live Love  
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**JUNIOR CHURCH**

Today—Jane Lothes

**TODDLER NURSERY**

Sharon Herndon

*Volunteers are needed to help out in the nursery during the church services.*

**BUILDING SECURITY**

Week of April 21, Jamie Albert

**AFTER-CHURCH LOCK-UP**

April—Mary Reppert

**VISITATION TEAMS**

Week of April 21—Paul Mullins (304-741-5914)/Steve Wilson (304-741-5314)  
Week of April 28—(Linda Monday (304-541-4927)/Parry Johnson (304-9206-4745)

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

Renee (Pastor Chris's niece); Lynn Priddy (Susan Bryan); David Poe (Wanda Smith); Brian Barton (Susan Bryan); Caroline Dodrill; Buddy O'Dell; Ernie Powell; John Mangus (Jennie Jividen); Travis Keller (Ray Keller); Abby Goff (Wanda Smith); Pam Mullins; Arlis Miller (Joe Lothes); Ted Mullins (Susan Bryan); Lori Goodwin (Brenda Petry); Linda Dunlap (Beckie Croghan); Betty McAdam; Sherry Ellis; Elizabeth Thompson (Bill Bryan); Laura Cottrill; Andre Felipe (Open Arms Foundation); Kathy Barnes; Elbert Taylor; Missy Sneed; Hannah Bowman; Beverly Day (Wanda Smith); Dave Ryan; JB Recknagel; Janet Young; Mick Hughes (Caroline Dodrill); and for the Global Church that we may embody the gospel to all.

*We offer our sincere condolences to the family of our brother Bill Young. Bill passed away on Sunday, April 14.*

*We also offer condolences to the family of our dear sister, Casey Stribling who passed away Tuesday, April 16.*

Prayer list for churches of WV Presbytery and our Nyeri partnership church of the week of **April 21**—Church: Gititu; Parish: Gura; First Presbyterian Church, Oak Hill; Rome Presbyterian Church, Proctorville, Ohio.

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